

The **Interdisciplinary Immigration Workshop**
and the **Institute of Industrial Relations**
are pleased to host a one-day conference on
Friday March 2, 2007
9am-3pm, Women's Faculty Club



Spotlight on Immigration: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Newcomers and Their Children

Conference Agenda

- 9am Continental breakfast
- 9:15am Welcoming remarks by **Michael Reich**, Director of the Institute of Industrial Relations & **Irene Bloemraad**, Assistant Professor of Sociology & faculty director of the Interdisciplinary Immigration Workshop
- 9:30-11am **Panel I: Economic Determinants and Consequences of Immigration**
Discussant: **Steve Raphael**, Professor of Public Policy
Fangfang Yao (Social Welfare) ♦ Measuring China's Rural-to-Urban Migrants' Employment through the Four Building Blocks Approach
Christel Kesler (Sociology) ♦ Varieties of Inequality: Allocation, Distribution, and the Wage Disadvantages of Immigrant Workers
Juan Carlos Suárez & Zénide Avellaneda (Economics) ♦ Juanita's Money Order: Income Effects on Human Capital Investment in Mexico
- 11:15am **Keynote Speech: "Native-Immigrant Boundaries and Ethnic Inequalities in North America and Western Europe"**
Richard Alba, Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Public Policy, University at Albany, SUNY
- 12:15-1:15pm Lunch
- 1:30-3pm **Panel II: Immigrant Identity and Politics**
Discussant: **Rachel Moran**, Robert D. and Leslie-Kay Raven Professor of Law & Director of the Institute for the Study of Social Change
Keith Hiatt (JSP) ♦ Immigrant Danger? Immigration and Increased Crime in Europe
Ming Chen (JSP) ♦ "A Nation of Immigrants" or a "New Civil Rights Movement?"
Naomi Hsu (Sociology) ♦ Chinese, Taiwanese, and Everything In Between: Towards a Better Understanding of Ethnic Self-Identification among Immigrants and Children of Immigrants from Taiwan



THIS CONFERENCE IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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